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VACANT POSTS IN PRASAR BHARATI BOARD
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of existing vacancies in the Prasar Bharati Board;

(b) the reasons for delay in filling up the long pending vacancies in the Board;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to fill up all the vacancies; and

(d) the time by which these vacant posts are likely to be filled up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINITRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVISHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) : There are 4 vacancies, comprising Member (Personnel), Director General, All IndiaRadio (ex-officio) and two representatives of the employees of the Corporation.

(b) to (d): The filling up of vacancies is a continuing process. The recommendation of the selection committee in respect of Member (Personnel) has been received in the Ministry and is being processed. Prasar Bharati has initiated steps to fill up the post ofDirector General, All India Radio, which had fallen vacant on 28.2.2002. Further, allthe employees working in Prasar Bharati continue to be Government Servants and till their services are transferred to the Corporation, election of their representatives cannot be held.